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Examiner: Benjamin M. Kurtz

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For: "FILTER CARTRIDGE"

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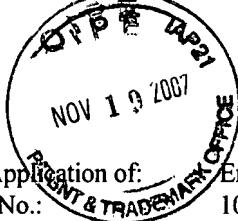
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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Total*	24	-	22	= 2	x \$ 25	\$		x \$ 50	\$ 100.00
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Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$185			+ \$ 370	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES					TOTAL \$		or		TOTAL \$ 520.00

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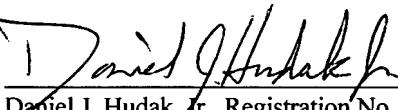
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AMENDMENT "E"

Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2007 Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and
Remarks begin on page 8

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